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The Arena. An Illustrated Monthly Magazine. Edited by John Clark Redpath and Helen H. Gardner. Price, \$3.00 per year in advance. Single numbers, 25 cents. Boston : The Arena Company.

The March number of *The Arena* is the initial issue of the magazine under the new management and editorship. The Company has been reorganized on a solid financial basis, and the current number of the magazine comes in a form and substance well calculated to win public favor, and following its well established policy of liberalism and reform.

The number opens with the first of a series of important contributions on the development and reform of city government in the United States. This first article is by the Hon. Josiah Quincy, Mayor of Boston, who therein expresses himself as in favor of the municipal ownership, though not necessarily the municipal operation, of public services, such as gas and electric lighting and street railways. An excellent portrait of Mayor Quincy forms the frontispiece to the number. The article by Professor LeConte, of the University of California, on "The Relation of Biology to Philosophy," is a searching adverse criticism of the seventh chapter of Professor Watson's recent work on "Comte, Mill, and Spencer;" but it is also very much more, being a thoroughly up-to-date exposition of the general theory of organic evolution, and its relation to religion as well as philosophy.

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The Review of Reviews. An International Illustrated Monthly Magazine. Edited by Dr. Albert Shaw. Price, \$2.50 per year in advance. Single numbers, 25 cents. The Review of Reviews Co., 13 Astor Place, New York City.

The editor of the *Review of Reviews* comments in the March number on the Spanish program of reforms in Cuba, the United States Senate's attitude toward the arbitration treaty with England, the immigration bill, the proposed international monetary conference, President-elect McKinley's cabinet selections, the recent Senatorial elections, the New York Trust investigation, the famine situation in India, the affair of the Greeks in Crete, the foreign policy of Russia, the position of England, France, and the other great powers, and many other matters of current interest.

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ERRATA IN JANUARY NUMBER.

- On page 16, 2nd line of problem 55, for "grouhd" read *ground*.
- On page 17, in the figure, join *CF* and *CP*.
- On page 17, 1st line of solution II, for "AMFHC" read *AMFHC*.
- On page 20, line 1, complete the parenthesis after last term of equation.
- On page 20, line 8, place — between two terms enclosed by brackets.
- On page 20, line 14, for " $\frac{2}{3}\pi^2a^4$ " read $\frac{4}{3}\pi^2a^4$.
- On page 21, line 2, for " $\frac{1}{3}a^2$ " read $\frac{1}{3}a^3$.
- On page 21, line 8, read $d\rho=2\cos^2\theta+\cos\theta-a=0$.
- On page 25, line 18, for "100" read 100th.
- On page 25, line 25, read "add and subtract $B^2/4$, etc."
- On page 26, line 15, for " $(2mp)^2$ " read $(2mn)^2$.
- On page 27, line 3, for "is" read in.
- On page 28, line 15, for " $x++(x1)$ " read $x+(x+1)$.
- On page 28, line 20, for "2392" read 1393.
- On page 32, lines 6, 11, and 12, read *l* where 1 occurs.